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1. As of 24 August 1948 approximately 170 Soviet citizens had turned in their passports to the Tientsin Soviet Consul General. The Tientsin press has carried only a few announcements of such actions.
2. Most of those persons who have given up their passports have done so in the hope of eventually entering Argentina, which welcomes Russian emigres but not Soviet citizens. Some were activated by fear of war between the U.S. and the USSR.
3. Chinese Residential Certificates are issued the stateless Russians who have renounced their Soviet citizenship.

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